



Weddings at Dovecot

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Situated in a beautifully renovated Victorian swimming baths in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Edinburgh, our venue effortlessly combines historic features with contemporary style. Dovecot Tapestry Studio works to private and public commission with internationally renowned artists and designers, whilst Dovecot Gallery curates a vibrant programme of exhibitions and events to complement the collaborative ethos of the Studio. This creative environment with an intriguing history makes Dovecot one of Edinburgh's most unique venues for hire and provides an exclusive experience for you and your guests. The venue hire fee directly contributes towards the charitable mission of the Dovecot Foundation, which was established to ensure the long term future of tapestry weaving in Scotland.

The venue hire packages we offer are adaptable and you may choose to choreograph your wedding in different ways. We can host wedding receptions and Humanist ceremonies on our Weaving Floor, Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony and in our Gallery spaces, allowing you to create a bespoke wedding in partnership with our selected suppliers. Various pricing options are available if you wish to use a combination of spaces. With each of the following packages, complimentary use of our Ladies Baths and Meeting Room is included for the bridal party, caterers and audio visual suppliers. The building is fully accessible with a lift for disabled access to all floors. Please note we do not have a Wedding Licence here at Dovecot, so we can only accommodate Humanist ceremonies.

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South Gallery and Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony

The modern interior of the South Gallery at Dovecot boasts a bold and beautiful contrast to the Victorian features present in other parts of the architect designed building. Playing host to a programme of highly acclaimed contemporary art exhibitions, the impressive South Gallery space can be adapted to hold your wedding ceremony. After your ceremony in the South Gallery, your guests can then attend the Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony for drinks and canapés overlooking the spectacular Weaving Floor. They can be entertained by musicians playing on the Weaving Floor, or take time for photography, photo booths or relaxing in company. Invited back to the South Gallery for the evening dinner, the married couple can make their grand entrance. This space can also accommodate a dancefloor, whilst the Balcony remains open for guests to enjoy the venue.

Capacity: We recommend a maximum of 120 day guests and 180 guests for evening celebrations.

South Gallery: £2,080.00

Balcony: £2,080.00

Total: £4,160.00







Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony and Weaving Floor

The Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony and Weaving Floor are the most sought after spaces at Dovecot and come together as one. The combination of contemporary textile artwork displays, combined with the stunning architectural features of this historic building, will undoubtedly impress your guests. The Weaving Floor is perfect for your ceremony, followed by attendance on the Balcony for drinks and photography during which time the Weaving Floor is converted to accommodate your evening dinner and dancefloor. As an alternative, the Balcony could host your dinner whilst the Weaving Floor awaits the dancing to commence.

Capacity: We recommend a maximum of 160 day guests
and 180 guests for evening celebrations.

Ceremony: £1,000.00
Full Evening Reception: £5,650.00
Total: £6,650.00



PARLIAMENT HILL



Catering

Catering will be supplied by your choice from one of our following recommended caterers. The caterers we work in partnership with are selected based on their exceptional food, service and knowledge of the building. They can help with everything from creating a tailored menu, to ordering chair covers and furniture. We are delighted to introduce you to our suppliers directly for a quote, and will assist you in this process of selection. This is part of our service in coordinating the arrangements for your wedding event at Dovecot.

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Audio Visual

The lighting on our Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony and Weaving Floor can be adjusted to create an atmospheric setting. Our black yarn shelves can also be lit with small LED lights to illuminate this feature. All of our spaces, including the North and South Gallery, can be transformed through the use of additional lighting, such as coloured uplighters or festoon lighting. We are happy to help you make contact with our approved Audio Visual specialist partners listed below. They are selected due to their professionalism and understanding of the spaces we offer for hire. Our partners can also create the perfect sound for speeches and music, as well as providing staging and much more.

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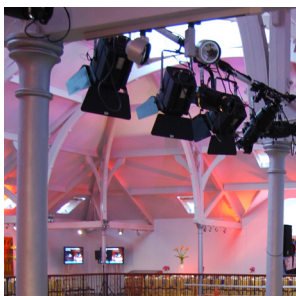
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Our Service

We aim for your planning process to be as seamless as possible, which includes the following services:

- *An initial site visit to discuss options and ideas for your wedding day*
- *Three meetings between us and your own wedding planner and suppliers*
- *Continuous discussion with your wedding planner and caterer to ensure all details and requirements are communicated*
- *Coordination of the set up and de-rig of the venue once you have selected your suppliers*
- *Full team of staff present throughout the day to assist with welcoming and directing your guests and ensuring that your wedding runs smoothly from start to finish*
- *A doorman included in the venue hire price from 6pm until midnight*
- *Details of recommended suppliers from the local area (including accommodation to florists)*



Photography, Décor and Flowers

Our venue is ideal for creating stunning wedding photography, and in particular, the Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony allows your photographer to capture shots of large groups on the Weaving Floor from above. The looms and yarn shelves create a perfect backdrop, and wound yarn can also be provided as table decorations. We have a list of event décor companies we have worked with in the past who we can recommend.

Availability

Due to the Tapestry Studio's busy weaving schedule and the Gallery's thriving exhibition programme, the number of weddings we can hold each year is limited. The Weaving Floor is only available for hire on selected weekends. The availability of our Gallery spaces is also subject to our exhibition schedule.

Booking Policy

To check availability and arrange a site visit please contact events@dovecotstudios.com. Should you decide to hold your wedding at Dovecot we will provisionally hold your date and issue our confirmation letter, terms and conditions and deposit invoice for 25% of the total cost. Receipt of a signed copy of the terms and conditions and the deposit payment will secure your booking with us.

All prices exclude VAT and apply to weddings held in 2018 only.



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